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Lecture 5 : المحاضرة الخامسة

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Algorithm

Iteration → T(n) = sum of computing time of all statements → Closed-end equation

Recursion → T(n) = recurrence equation → Closed-end equation

Closed-end equation → Classify Order

What is a Recursion ?

Recurrence Relations

When an algorithm contains a recursion call to itself, we can often describe the running time by ***recurrence equation or recurrence***. The recurrence describes the over all running time on the problem of size ***n*** in terms of the running time on smaller inputs. ***Recurrence*** is an equation that describes a function in term of its value on small inputs

A recurrence is an equation that is used to represent the running time of a recursive algorithm

Recurrence relations result naturally from the analysis of recursive algorithms, solving recurrence relations yields a *closed-end formula for calculation of run time.*

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Cases of a Recurrence Relations

A recursive algorithm has two cases:
(1) Base Case
(2) Recursive Case

General form of a Recurrence Relations

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & n \leq 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Base Case} \\ aT(n/b) + f(n) & n > 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{Recursive Case} \end{cases}$$

a: the number of times a function calls itself

b: the factor by which the input size is reduced

$f(n)$: the run time of each recursive call

For examples,

Example 1: the recursive Algorithm to compute n! :

```
/* Returns n!= 1*2*3...(n-1)*n for n >= 0. */
int factorial (int n)
 {
   if (n == 1) return 1;
   else
  return factorial (n-1) * n;
}
```

The running time, T(n), can be defined as recurrence equation:

$$T(n) = 1 \quad n=1$$
$$T(n) = T(n-1) + 1 \text{ for all } n>0$$

Example 2: (binary search tree) a recursive algorithm to search for X element among n stored elements.

```
ALGORITHM BINARY-SEARCH (A,lo,hi,X)
if (lo > hi)
return FALSE
mid ← ⌊(lo+hi)/2⌋
if x = A[mid]
return TRUE if ( x < A[mid] )
BINARY-SEARCH (A, lo, mid-1, x)
if ( x > A[mid] )
BINARY-SEARCH (A, mid+1, hi, x)
```

Lo			mid			hi
12	18	20	23	35	44	52
a0	a1	a2	a3	a4	a5	a6

The running time, T(n), can be defined as recurrence equation:

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\begin{aligned}
T(n) &= 1 \qquad n=1 \\
T(n) &= T(n/2) + 1 \text{ for all } n > 1
\end{aligned}
$$

Exercise

1) int add (int x)

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{
   if (x == 1) return 5;
 else
   return 1 + add (n-1);
}
```

Recurrence equation is:

$$
\begin{aligned}
T(n) &= 1 \qquad n=1 \\
T(n) &= T(n-1) + 1 \text{ for all } n>1
\end{aligned}
$$

Exercise

```
2) int power ( x , n)
 {
    if (n == 0)
      return 1;
   else
     if (n == 1)
        return x;
    else
       if (n % 2=0)
          return power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2) ;
       else
          return return x *power(x,n/2) * power(x,n/2) ;
}
```

Recurrence equation is:

$T(n) = 1 \quad n=0$

$T(n) = 2 \quad n=1$

$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 1$ for all $n>1$

Solving Recurrence Relations

There are many methods to solve the recurrence relations, some of them are:

- Iteration method.
- The Master method.
- Recursion tree method.

Iteration method

Iteration is simply the repetition of processing steps. It is used to computing the running time for any recursive algorithm.

Note: We need to solve the recurrence equation by getting the Closed End formula, then calculation of running time.

We will show how this method works by some examples:

Example 1 *(*Factorial)

$$T(n)=\begin{cases} 1 & n=0 \\ T(n-1)+1 & \text{for all } n>0 \end{cases}$$

Answer: Iteration T(n)

1 . $T(n) = T(n-1) +1$

2 Since, $T(n-1) = T(n-1-1) +1$
$= T(n-2) +1$

then, T(n) = T(n-2)+1+1
= T(n-2) +2

3 Since, T(n-2) = T(n-2-1) +1
= T(n-3) +1

then, T(n) = T(n-3) +1+2
= T(n-3) + 3

4 Since, T(n-3) = T(n-3-1) + 1
= T(n-4) + 1

then, T(n) = T(n-4) +1 + 3
= T(n-4) + 4

n T(n) = T(n-n) + n
= T(0) + n
= 1 + n

The closed end formula: T(n) = 1 + n
the running time T(n) = O(n)

*Example 2 (*Binary Search)

Find the closed end formula using the iteration method.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ T(n/2) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

answer

1 $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

2 Since, $T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 1$

Then, $T(n) = T(n/4) + 1 + 1$

$= T(n/4) + 2$

3 Since, $T(n/4) = T(n/8) + 1$

$T(n/2^2) = T(n/2^3) + 1$

Then, $T(n) = T(n/2^3) + 1 + 2$

$= T(n/2^3) + 3$

.

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n $T(n) = T(n/2^k) + k$

Since $T(n) = 1$ suppose that $n/2^k$

$n = 2^k$ $k = \log_2 n$ $k = \lg n$

$T(n) = T(1) + k$

$= T(1) + \lg n$

The closed end formula $= 1 + \lg n$

The running time $T(n)$ is $O(\lg n)$.

Example 3:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=0 \\ 2T(n-1) + 1 & \text{for all } n > 0 \end{cases}$$

answer

1. $T(n) = 2T(n-1) + 1$

2 $T(n-1) = 2T(n-2) + 1$

Then $T(n) = 2[2T(n-2) + 1] + 1$

$= 4T(n-2) + 2 + 1$

3 $T(n-2) = 2T(n-3) + 1$

Then $T(n) = 4[2T(n-3) + 1] + 2 + 1$

$= 8T(n-3) + 4 + 2 + 1$

$= 2^3\, T(n-3) + 2^2 + 2 + 1$

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n $T(n) = 2^k\, T(n-k) + 2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 2^1 + 2^0$

When $n=0$

$n - k = 0 \rightarrow k = n$

$T(n) = 2^n T(n-n) + 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-2} + \dots + 2^1 + 2^0$

$= 2^n \cdot T(0) + \sum^{n-1} 2^k$
$= 2^n.0 + [2^{n-1+1} -1/2-1]$
$= 2^n.0 \quad + [2^n -1]$
$= 2^n -1$

The closed end formula = $2^n -1$

The running time = $O(2^n)$

The End .